QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Ferries in the Tiruvalla taluk.

1. ***Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla cum Pathanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are still ferries in the Tiruvalla taluk where no arrangements have been made to take buses and cars across the river and if so, what is the reason?

Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Executive Engineer, Trivandrum, in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*): Yes. These are mostly in rural areas with no roads on either side or on cross roads connecting main roads or on important roads with little traffic to justify the maintenance of junghar services in them.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: Will the honourable member be pleased to say whether Arattukadavu comes under that category?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: There is a junghar service at Arattukadavu.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: When was that service begun?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: About five or six years ago.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: May I know whether there has been any service in 1116?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: When was the service started this year.

Mr. I. C. Chacko: It must be in Edavam.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: May I know whether there is any junghar service at Cherukolpuzha?

President: I do not hear a word of what is passing between you.

Mr. I. C. Chacko: There is a service there.

Special party to deal with the question of converting private lands through which village roads run into poramboke lands.

2. ***Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any special party has been appointed to deal with the question of converting private lands through which village roads run into poramboke lands; if so, whether they have finished the work?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar: (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes, in the taluks of Tiruvalla and Pathanamthitta. The work is in progress.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: May I know when the survey work was begun in the Tiruvalla area?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar: In 1114.

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